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In re Application of: )

RICHARD A. SCHATZ )

Serial No.: 07/657,296 )

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For: EXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL )  
GRAFT )

Group Art Unit: 338

Examiner: Paul Prebilic

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 1992,  
Applicant files the following Amendment. Reconsideration of  
this Application is respectfully requested.

THE REJECTIONS

Claims 1-6 were provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C.  
§103 "as being obvious over copending application Serial No.  
07/174,246". The Examiner stated that claims 1-6 are  
directed to an invention not patentably distinct from claims  
25-36 of commonly assigned application Serial No. 07/174,246.

Claims 1-6 were also provisionally rejected under the  
judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double  
patenting as being unpatentable over claims 25-36 of  
copending application Serial No. 07/174,246.

Reconsideration of these rejections is respectfully  
requested.